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## A&A Heating and Air is a cut above the rest

By Brenda Erdahl

Punctual, courteous, and highly professional are some of the good things people are saying about A&A Heating and Air. Located at 404 7th St. NE just off Highway 55 in Buffalo, A&A is a small, family-owned business and owner Artie Duran likes it that way.

Artie and his three technicians (all family), specialize in residential service and repairs. If there is something wrong with your furnace or air conditioner, they will do their best to assess the problem and fix it. If it can't be fixed, they will help you through the process of buying a new one.

"We're a small company and we take pride in that. I think (as a society) we've lost some of our smalltown values, we're trying to bring those back," he said.

For instance, if a customer wants to sit down and have a cup of coffee or talk about fishing before going over the paperwork, Artie is happy to take the time to do that. To some, it may seem like an old-fashioned way of doing business, but it goes hand in hand with his commitment to be honest, affordable and to never pressure clients for the benefit of a sale.

"I don't like it when I go into a store, and I'm pressured to buy this or buy that when I know what I want. I don't want to be like that," Artie said. "I want to give my customers all the options and let them decide. I want to be the guy who, if I see you in Walmart, I can look you in the eye, and not be ashamed."

### Built on trust

Artie knows he isn't the only heating and air business in town, but what puts him a cut above the rest is his willingness to go the extra mile and the trust he instills in his customers, like the woman whose 31-year-old furnace stopped working on the eve of her honeymoon.

"It happened during that cold snap last winter," Artie said. "We couldn't get parts for it. I mean this thing was old. . . we went and got space heaters and we put them in the home for



A&A Heating and Air is a family run business lead by owner Artie Duran. The Buffalo business is built on trust and family values. Pictured above, from left is Artie's niece Justine, significant other Anna, Artie and son Andy.

her and she said, 'I trust you, here's the key to my home. Take care of it while I'm gone,' and that's what we did."

### Affordable service

Artie is always putting the customer first, and that means providing affordable service to all. He's become known for lower than industry average quotes and will continue that trend. "Times are hard, inflation is high, but we'll still provide reasonable rates," he said. He can afford to keep his prices low because he's still able to work despite a recent bout with cancer; and he likes the work.

To further save his clients' money, he offers a 24-hour emergency service, but never charges more than he does for a regular service call.

### 10 years serving the community

A&A HVAC is in its 10th year serving the communities in Wright County and beyond with their heating and air conditioning needs. This fall they will host a Customer Appreciation event where they will thank their loyal clients with a free taco food truck outside the office. Watch their Facebook site or the Buffalo Community Pages for more details.

Being a part of the community is important to the A&A family and every once in a while, they like to do something fun. For instance, this last winter they held an oldest furnace contest and gave away \$1,000 to the winner. It's not surprising the woman whose furnace went out on the eve of her honeymoon won. Her furnace was new in 1993.

### What the customers are saying

"Artie and his team are honest and professional. Had a new furnace installed and an old one hauled away. Andy left my space cleaner than he found it. Customer for life!" – Mark Benzer

"Artie and his team are outstanding! Went above and beyond!!! Kept us informed every step of the way and gave us tips also. Would recommend to all who have heating air conditioning needs!" – Nick Kinneberg

"Fantastic service; gets things done quick and to the point with a great price. Very friendly and easy to talk to! The only one my family will be going to for heating and air needs." – Travis Peterson

\*More reviews on company Facebook page.

### Call A&A Heating and Air

A&A Heating and Air services all of Wright County plus the cities of Plymouth, Eden Prairie and Maple Grove.

A&A Heating and Air is open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information or to schedule your service appointment, call 763-999-1872.

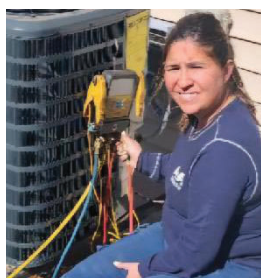
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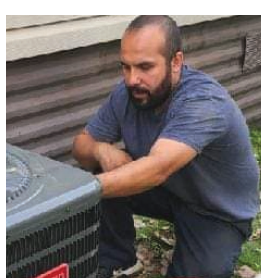
### Meet the family

A&A Heating and Air is named after Artie's family: Aaron, Andy, Anastasia, and Anna. His sons Aaron and Andy started as children doing odd jobs around the shop for \$20 and a burrito. Today they are both installers and technicians, each with more than 10 years of experience in the field. Justine is Artie's niece and trusted partner. All of them know how to put in a hard day's work and Artie knows when the chips are down, they will be there because you can always count on family. When Artie decides to retire, it will be his kids who take over the business, he said.



#### Justine

Justine is one of the few women fully trained in the HVAC field and is a great source of pride for the company. She accompanies Artie on all service and sales calls, but she's happy to take on any task whether that's cleaning out the trucks, assisting in the office or going out in the field when needed. It can be a fast-paced job, she said, but it's also relaxed, because, well, they are all family.



#### Andy

"Even when things are going fast and there's tension, we're family so we know how to deal with that," Andy said. Andy is a technician, and his focus is installing new equipment whether that is a new furnace or AC system. He enjoys the versatility of the job. "I don't think any of us are sit down in the office type people" he said. And when he's out driving to his next install, he always feels the love as customers honk and wave at the unmistakable A&A HVAC truck.

#### Anna

Anna, Artie's significant other of 19 years, is the newest addition to the office staff. She has 18 years of experience in quality control and receiving. She'll be helping in the office, answering phones, filing, and overseeing quality control.



#### Artie

Artie does all the sales and service work. Artie has 28 years of experience in the HVAC field. He learned the business in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho where he trained and worked before moving to Buffalo 21 years ago to be closer to his daughter, Marissa Duran. He worked in the field for others until 2014 when he opened A&A. He is known for his attention to detail and quality. "He never cuts corners," Andy said.



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# Defending state champs the Lakers open May 3

By Brenda Erdahl

After a long winter, nothing is more welcoming than a warm evening at the baseball park. Maple Lake's townball team, the Lakers kick off their season Friday, May 3 at 6 p.m. at Laker Stadium where they will take on Lyons Pub.

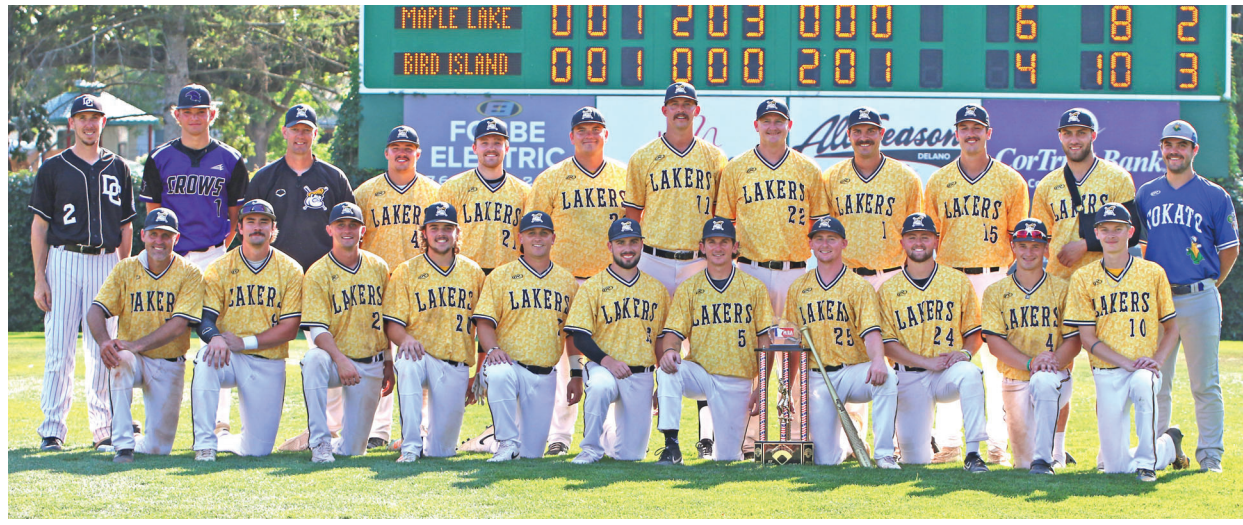
As the defending 2023 State Champions and almost everyone coming back from that title winning team, the Lakers expect to have a big bullseye on their back this season, but it also brings a lot of excitement to the program, Manager Casey Pack said.

The Lakers went on an unprecedented run in September that culminated in a title clinching 6-4 victory over the Bird Island Bullfrogs at Delano in the 100th Minnesota Baseball Association State Tournament.

Bird Island became the fifth straight number one seed to fall to the third seed Maple Lake on the Lakers way to their second title in 12 years and fourth overall.

The Lakers win streak included a 3-1 win over Sartell, a 3-0 win over Jordan and an 8-6 win over Bluffton before the Labor Day finale.

"Defending the state title is extremely difficult to do. I don't know if there's ever been a back-to-back champion in Class C," Pack said. But



Pictured is last year's state championship winning team. The Lakers expect to have a bullseye on their back this summer as they attempt to defend their title.

that won't stop the Lakers from trying.

"The goal for the season is the same as every other year--get into the region tournament and qualify for state. We play in one of the toughest leagues in the state, and our region tournament always has 5-7 teams capable of making a run like we did last year. We had a very good regular season last year, but I think many people would agree that our championship was unexpected," Pack said.

Maple Lake is part of the North Star League, a deep and competitive group made up of 12 teams: the Buffalo Bulldogs, Cokato Kernels, D-C

Saints, Delano A's, Howard Lake Orphans, Hutchinson Huskies, Litchfield Blues, Loretto Larks, Maple Lake Lakers, Maple Plain Diamond Devils, Rockford Crows and Waverly/Montrose Stingers.

Delano and Hutchinson return a lot from last year, and Buffalo, Litchfield, and Loretto will be near the top once again.

"Winning a championship is really hard to do, and we celebrated last Labor Day, but now it's back to square one for this season," Pack said.

But square one isn't all bad. Not when you have a lineup like the Lak-

ers do. Stacked with talent, the Lakers can boast one of the best pitching staffs in the league led by 2023 state tournament MVP and North Star League MVP Hunter Malachek.

Pack expects Malachek to be the ace of the pitching staff and one of the best pitchers in the league. Other guys looking to pitch significant innings will be Gavin Wolff, Grant Mergen, Nick Preisinger, and Luke Fobbe. Jarrett Faue is another young arm that will look to get innings coming off his first year of college baseball.

"We have the unique luxury of having three left-handed pitchers, and each of them is very good," Pack said.

As far as hitters go, the Lakers return leaders, Malachek, Ben Clapp, and Donnie Mavencamp.

"Hitting in the middle of the lineup, these guys produce a lot of runs for our team and make for long games for opposing teams," Pack said.

Brock and Ben Goelz will provide power and speed, making the Lakers line-up deep and talented while veterans Luke Fobbe, Riley Decker, Logan Orazem, Jordan Tanner, and Matt Bergstrom will provide quality at-bats and innings on the mound.

Pack expects this year's non-league schedule to be as difficult as it's been in quite a few years, and players and fans alike can hardly wait.

### Upcoming events

The Lakers will be playing in the Stearns County Classic this year and on Saturday, June 15, they will host a Knockout Cancer event. Watch the Maple Lake Messenger and <http://maplelakelakers.com> for more details as the event draws nearer.

"It will be another fun season of Lakers baseball," Pack predicted.



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# Memorial Day is a time to remember

By Brenda Erdahl

Each year on the last Monday of May, Americans celebrate Memorial Day. Not to be confused with Veterans Day, Memorial Day is a day of remembering the men and women who died while serving their country. Veteran's Day, on the other hand, celebrates the service of all U. S. military veterans.

Communities honor the sacrifices of their fallen soldiers at services, picnics, and events. In Maple Lake, the American Legion Post 131 and VFW Post 7664 hold a morning service in the Community Park. The honor guard, Maple Lake High School band and speakers set up near the Veterans Memorial as they have in years past for a service in remembrance of fallen soldiers.

The program includes

songs by the Maple Lake High School Band, prayers, a gun salute and words from a featured speaker. A list of servicemen and women killed in action is read, along with the names of local veterans who have passed away since the 2023 Memorial Day service. Watch the Maple Lake Messenger for more details.

Memorial Day has a rich history and one that's worth revisiting as the nation prepares to honor the sacrifices made by its military personnel over the centuries. Here are some interesting facts about Memorial Day:

- Freed slaves played a role in the establishment of Memorial Day. The American Civil War is the deadliest military conflict in American history, as the Union and the Confederacy each suffered more than 800,000 casualties by the



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time the war ended in 1865. According to History.com, as the war drew to a close, hundreds of Union soldiers who were being held as prisoners of war died and were buried in a mass grave in a Confederate prison camp in South Carolina. After the Confederate surrender, more than 1,000 now-freed slaves honored those recently deceased Union soldiers during a ceremony in which they sang hymns and distributed flowers. The ceremony was dedicated to the fallen soldiers and served as a precursor to what is now celebrated as Memorial Day.

- Confederate soldiers were honored, too. Confederate losses during the Civil War

outnumbered Union losses, and those losses were not forgotten by southerners who survived the war. History.com notes that, in 1866, the Georgia-based Ladies Memorial Association, one of many similar organizations to arise in the aftermath of the war, pushed for a day to honor fallen Confederate soldiers. In fact, these efforts are believed to have influenced General John A. Logan. In 1868, General Logan, a Civil War veteran who was then serving as commander-in-chief of a group of Union veterans, ordered the decoration of Union graves with flowers on May 30. The day would ultimately be known as "Memorial Day."

- It took a long time for Memorial Day to become a federal holiday. Despite tracing its origins to the immediate aftermath of the Civil War, Memorial Day did not become an official federal holiday until 1971, more than a century after the war ended. This is the same year the holiday was officially designated as taking place on the last Monday in May. The designation has periodically drawn the ire of veterans and military supporters who suggest it is now more widely seen as the unofficial beginning to summer and not a day in which the sacrifices of fallen U.S. soldiers are honored to the extent that they should be.

- Debate exists about which town has the longest history of celebrating Memorial Day. A handful of towns claim to be the first celebrants of Memorial Day. That debate figures to continue in perpetuity, but History.com notes that Waterloo, New York, was officially recognized by U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson



Maple Lake will hold a Memorial Day Service in the morning on Monday, May 27 at the Community Park.



Fallen soldiers are honored at Maple Lake's service with prayers, music, and a gun salute.

as the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1966. Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and Rochester, Wisconsin are some other towns that claim to have celebrated Memorial Day since the mid-1860s.

Memorial Day has a rich history that highlights the importance of honoring the men and women who have given their lives while in service of the United States military.

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# Fishing OPENER 2024

Prepare for new regulations on some area lakes

By Brenda Erdahl

Saturday, May 11, marks the full opening of walleye and northern pike season in Minnesota, which means anglers will be casting their lines into local waters in search of their limit.

Starting May 11, anglers can also target largemouth bass on a catch-and-release basis until Memorial Day weekend when bass season opens fully.

While walleye and pike are the most sought-after fish on the opener, many others will go out in search of species such as sunfish

**Ed Pawlenty hoists a post spawned walleye from the summer of 2023. The fish hit a crankbait in shallow water. The fish was released.**

Because of this information, daily limits of sunfish and crappies have been reduced on several area lakes and anglers should be aware of the new regulations when they hit the water this May 11th.

As of March 1, the daily limit of sunfish and crappies for Maple Lake was reduced from 20 to 10 for sunfish and 10 to five for crap-

pies since 2021. Sugar Lake put those same limits in place in 2007. Mink and Somers lakes allow a five fish daily limit on both sunfish and crappies.

While reduced bags limits can be a social question, research has found that reduced bag limits for sunfish and crappies can be an effective tool to maintain or improve size quality, Stewig said.

If you are looking for a lake to wet your line this May 11th, Maple Lake in particular has always been a hotspot for bluegill, crappies and bass.

“Maple Lake has historically been and continues to be a destination lake for panfish anglers, especially during early ice and early spring when fishing pressure is relatively high,” he said.

Maple Lake also sports bass numbers that are above average for the area with plenty of bass longer than 15 inches in the population.

Northern pike are also abundant with an average size of less than 20 inches, but despite all the walleye stocking the past six years, the walleye population remains low, less than two per gill net in Maple Lake.

Buffalo and Pulaski however, have been known to be good walleye lakes. According to local experts, Buffalo and Pulaski are “late night lakes” which means walleyes are most active in the

wee hours of the morning. If you are out for walleyes this opener, look for lakes with rocky or sandy bottoms, experts said.

Minnesota fishing opener has been celebrated annually since 1948 when the first Governor’s Fishing Opener was conducted at Wahkon on Mille Lacs Lake. It takes place every May on the Saturday two weeks before Memorial Day.

### Invasive Species

It is important to take a few minutes for invasive species prevention every time a boat comes out of the water. “All anglers and boaters in Minnesota are required to take three simple steps: clean, drain, dispose,” said Lt. Col. Greg Salo, DNR Enforcement Division assistant director. “It’s not only the best way to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, but

it’s also the law in Minnesota.”

According to the Wright County Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention and Management Plan, there are 163 lakes in Wright County, 61 public launches and countless private accesses. There are 45 known AIS infestations of Eurasian watermilfoil in Wright County, five more than in 2016. Three lakes are known to be infested with starry stonewort (West Lake Sylvia, Pleasant, and Clearwater), two more than in 2016. Thirty-three waterbodies have a known population of zebra mussels which is 24 more than in 2016.

There are five plus self-service AIS cleaning stations at Wright County boat landings and there is an AIS decontamination station in Annandale.



Opening day anglers will be targeting the elusive walleye on the May 11th walleye opener. Lake Country Lure sales rep, Nick Pawlenty, landed this walleye last summer.

and crappie. Sunfish is a favorite for families with young children and the opener marks the start of a summer full of enjoyment out on the lake.

In fact, Angler surveys suggest that sunfish, primarily bluegill and pumpkinseed, are among the most prized gamefish in the state.

According to Joe Stewig of the MN Department of Natural Resources Fisheries, Minnesota anglers harvest around 16 million sunfish each year, making them the state’s most harvested fish.

Unfortunately, all that love for sunfish has negatively impacted size quality. Minnesota angler attitude surveys between 1987 and 2017 found that anglers were generally satisfied with the number of sunfish they caught but were often dissatisfied with size, Stewig said.

Today, an increasing number of everyday anglers, professional guides, resort owners, and fishing celebrities are expressing concern about declining sunfish size quality. At the same time, sunfish numbers have generally increased in DNR lake surveys, suggesting an overall increase in sunfish densities, a trend often linked to size quality decline.

Several lakes on the Clearwater chain were also affected starting March 1. Augusta, Caroline, Grass and Otter all had their daily limits reduced similarly to Maple Lake’s reduction – 10 sunfish per daily bag limit and five crappies per daily bag limit.

Four other lakes in the area also have special sunfish and crappie regulations, some for quite a few years already. East and West Lake Sylvia have adhered to the 10 fish daily bag limit for sunfish and five fish daily bag limit for crappies

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# Learn to camp, paddle, fish and mountain bike

Registration is open for summer I Can! programs in Minnesota state parks

**Contributed report**

I Can! is an award-winning series of outdoor programs from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources that helps beginners learn new outdoor skills in a state park or recreation area setting. In addition to programs focused on the basics of outdoor recreation, there are some programs, like backpacking or sea kayaking, for people who are ready to try a more advanced version of an activity they enjoy.

“At the DNR, we are passionate about empowering people to explore the beauty of nature and gain confidence in outdoor activities they might

have never experienced before,” said Eric Pelto, special programs coordinator for I Can!. “Our goal is to remove barriers that keep people from trying new outdoor activities by providing the equipment and knowledge to get started.”

Programs are offered during the summer, beginning the first weekend in June and continuing through the end of August. Programs are low-cost thanks to funding from the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment.

**Programs include:**

• **I Can Camp!** – These programs provide hands-on instruction on setting up camp, starting a campfire,

camp cooking and fun outdoor activities. All gear is provided, including the tent, air mattresses, cooking gear and other basic camping equipment. One-night, two-night and backpack sessions are offered.

• **I Can Paddle!** – These programs teach the basics of canoeing or kayaking, including launching, paddling efficiently, and planning a safe outing. These programs are designed for first-time paddlers and equipment is provided. Two-hour canoe or kayak programs, river day trips, sea kayaking, and overnight canoe camping programs are available.

• **I Can Mountain Bike!** – This program teaches mountain bike riding techniques at Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area, Minnesota’s world class mountain bike park.

• **I Can Fish!** – These hands-on programs teach the basics, from fish identification to casting. Participants will be ready to begin a lifetime of memories on Minnesota’s lakes and streams.

“Whether you’re a novice or simply looking to expand your horizons, our low-cost programs offer the perfect opportunity to extend your comfort zone and make lasting memories in the great outdoors,” Parks and Trails Division Director Ann Pierce said. “From camping under the stars to paddling Minnesota’s waters, cast-



These hands-on programs teach the basics, from fish identification to casting.



Learn the basics of canoeing at a state park this summer.

ing lines into the unknown, to tackling thrilling mountain biking trails, we provide expert instruction and all the necessary equipment for a safe and unforgettable experience.”

**Schedules and registration**

For more information about any of the programs — including program dates, times, locations, and minimum age requirements — visit the DNR’s I Can! webpage ([mndnr.gov/ican](http://mndnr.gov/ican)).

To register for I Can! programs, visit the DNR reservation website ([mndnr.gov/reservations](http://mndnr.gov/reservations)) or call 866-857-2757 (8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily, except

holidays).

**About I Can!**

Since 2010, more than 100,000 people have participated in I Can! programs. The Minnesota State Parks and Trails I Can! program series is made possible with funding from the Parks and Trails Fund, created after voters approved the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment in 2008. The Parks and Trails Fund receives 14.25% of the 3/8% sales tax revenue that may only be spent to support parks and trails of regional or statewide significance.

## Annandale kicks off All-City Garage Sale on May 4, Maple Lake hosts on June 1

**Contributed report**

Hosting a yard or garage sale is a great way to get rid of any items in your home you don’t need anymore and make a bit of money at the same time.

There’s no better time than May or June to turn your extra clutter into cash at a garage sale or get out and look for deals on some gently used items that will leave some cash in your pocket from buying new.

Garage sales are as much a part of summer as barbecues and afternoons on the lake. They are the inevitable conclusion of a month or more of spring cleaning and de-cluttering so many go through when the weather starts to warm. Fortunately, one person’s garbage is another person’s treasure and there is sure to be treasure found at the All-City Garage Sales coming to town.

**Annandale**

Annandale’s All-City Garage Sale will be held Saturday, May 4.



The Annandale All-City Garage Sale is Saturday, May 4, starting at 8 a.m. The day usually attracts about 50 sales throughout the community. Maple Lake will hold it's All City Garage Sale on Saturday June 1st from 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The sale usually brings out about 50 sales throughout the city and the immediate Annandale area.

It is known as “Garage Sale Day,” in Annandale.

The All-City Garage Sale dates

back about 40 years, and while it has evolved over time, the date has stayed constant.

Garage salers sign up through the chamber, and the sales are advertised in the Annandale Advocate, social

media and the chamber’s website, [www.annandalechamber.org](http://www.annandalechamber.org).

“It’s a busy day in town, and in many ways it marks the start of the summer season,” said chamber representative Steve Prinsen.

Registration for the sale was set to close this week but has been extended to noon Monday, April 29. Salers can register at the Advocate office, 73 Oak Avenue S, or online at [www.annandalechamber.org](http://www.annandalechamber.org). There is a \$15 registration fee.

**Maple Lake**

The Maple Lake All-City Garage Sale will be held Saturday, June 1. Sponsored by the Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce, this event annually features a multitude of sales in practically every neighborhood in and around Maple Lake and plenty of shoppers show up too.

Bargain hunters will likely bump into something interesting just by driving around, but for those who prefer to plan their trip, visit the Maple Lake Chamber of Commerce’s Face-

book page to see a list of sales in the area.

The Chamber has asked participants to post their garage sale advertisement including address, sale times, detailed information on items for sale and pictures if possible. Anticipating sellers won’t post until the calendar gets a little closer to June 1st, administrators advise bargain hunters check the Chamber Facebook page often to get the jump on the best sales.

To keep current on local garage sales happening the weekend of June 1st and throughout the summer, visit the Maple Lake Messenger classified pages.

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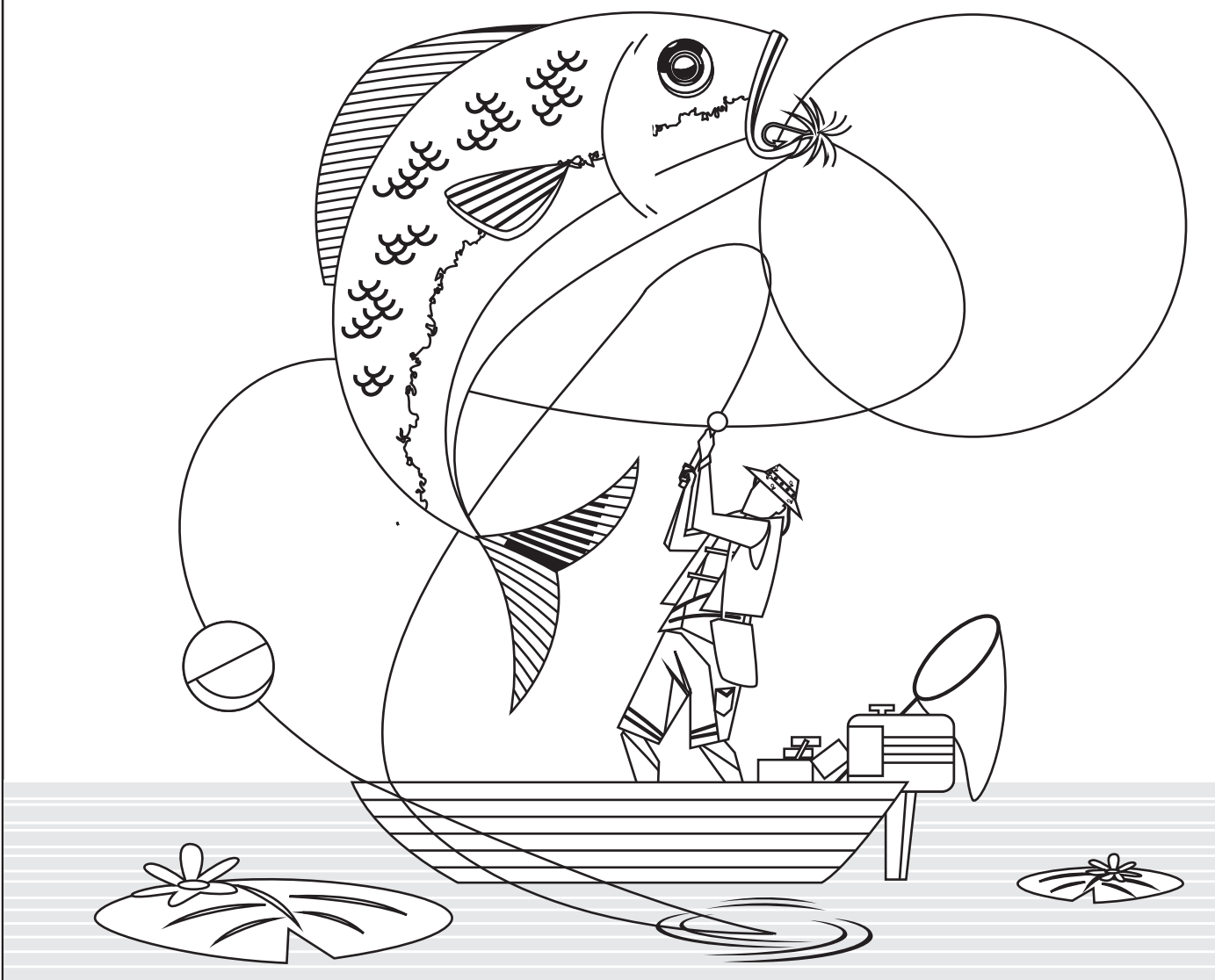
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0	4	9	3	4		4	7	3	7	▶120
	1		9	8	9	6	5			4
	6	4	9							5
	5		9			7	9	9		3
	3		6	9	8	9	8			9
	2									8
	9	3	1	5	7	8	3	2	4	7

### UNSCRAMBLURE

Unscramble the letters to determine the words.  
Hint: Each word relates to this month's CoLUREing sponsor.

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### ANSWERS

Unscramblure Answers

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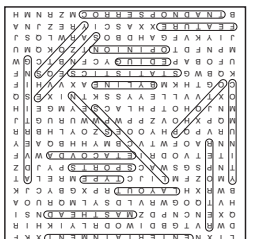
### LURE WORD SEARCH

Find the words in the word bank to the right in the puzzle below.  
Words may be found in any direction including diagonally and may be overlapping each other. The solution is below the word bank.

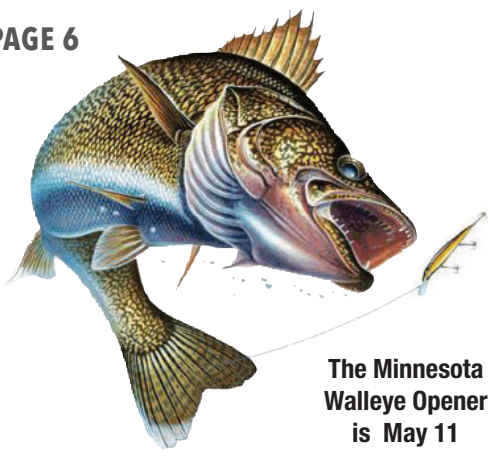
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Q	X	E	N	C	N	P	D	Z	M	A	S	T	H	E	A	D	N	S	I
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- TYPE







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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			May Day • Maple Lake Chamber Meeting, 12 p.m.	• Legion Riders Club at Legion Club, 7 p.m.	• Bear Hunt Lottery Deadline • Maple Lake Lakers vs. Lons Pub, 7 p.m.	• Kentucky Derby • Annandale City Wide Garage Sales • Buffalo Farmer's Market 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sunrise: 5:58 a.m. Sunset: 8:27 p.m.		• Annandale Conservation Club- 7:30 p.m. • South Haven City Council Meets, 6:30 pm • Silver Creek Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • Corinna Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • Potluck Dinner Pioneer Park, 6:00 p.m.	• Summer Cocktails & Wine Tasting (See Maple Lake Wine & Spirits ad-page 1) • Hasty-Silver Creek Sportsmen's Club Meeting, 7 p.m. • Annandale Chamber Meets, TBD, 11:30	• Sons of the American Legion, 8 p.m. at the Legion Club • Maple Lake Lion's Club Meeting, 7 p.m., at the V by HH • Monticello City Wide Garage Sale	• Maple Lake Lakers vs Monticello, 7 p.m. \$1 Dog Night	• Fishing Opener • Bird Migration Day-Bird Watching, Robert Ney Nature Center, 9-12pm • City of Maple Lake Clean-Up Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
• Mother's Day • Maple Lake Lakers @ Waverly 5 p.m. Sunrise: 5:49 a.m. Sunset: 8:35 p.m.	• Annandale City Council Meeting, City Hall, 7 p.m. • Maple Lake School Board Meeting 7p.m	• Maple Lake Schools- Late Start • Chatham Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • American Legion Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Club	• Maple Lake VFW Post 7664, at the Maple Lake Legion, 7 p.m	• Wright Saddle Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m. • Maple Lake Legion Auxiliary Meeting, 7 p.m.	• Maple Lake Lakers vs Clearwater, 7 p.m. Free Popcorn Night	• Armed Forces Day • MN Pioneer Park WWII Re-Enactment
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
• MN Pioneer Park WWII Re-Enactment • MN Pioneer Park Pancake Breakfast, 8-1 • Maple Lake Lakers vs Litchfield, 1 p.m. Sunrise: 5:41 a.m. Sunset: 8:43 p.m	• Annandale School Board Meeting, AES Media Center, 7 p.m	• Maple Lake City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. • Corinna Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • Maple Lake Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • Albion Township Meeting, 7 p.m. • Silver Creek Township Meeting, 7 p.m	○ Full Moon	• Annandale Commencement, 7 p.m.	• Annandale Chamber Chili Cook-Off	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
• Sunrise: 5:35 a.m. • Sunset: 8:50 p.m	• Memorial Day - No School		• Maple Lake Lakers vs Princeton, 7:30 p.m.	• Knights of Columbus Meeting, St. Timothy Church, 7 p.m. • Maple Lake Commencement, 8 p.m.		June 1st - Lake Country Lure Delivered • Maple Lake All-City Garage Sale 10:30 a.m.

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